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Vienna, December 14.

THe 12th Inſtant arrived here an Expreſs with Letters from the Governor of *Gran*, giving an account that the Baſſa of *Buda* having drawn a Body of Men together out of the neighboring Gariſons, was marching, as was believed, to attack *Vicegrad*; Upon which a Council of War was held here, and yeſterday the Courier was diſpatched back to *Gran*. The Emperor, having received an account that the Moſcovites have lately committed ſeveral Hoſtilities upon the Subjects of the Crown of *Poland*, immediately diſpatched an Expreſs to *Moſcow* with orders to his Miniſter there, to mind the Czars of the Promiſe they made his Imperial Majeſty, That during the War with the Turks they would not attempt any thing againſt the Crown of *Poland*; and to repreſent to them how prejudicial a Rupture between them and the Poles will be at this time to all Chriſtendom. Major-General *Scherffenberg* has orders to poſt himſelf with ſome Troops about *Neutra* to hinder the Turks from carrying any Proviſions into *Newheuſel*; The Gariſon whereof will not, it's ſaid, be able to ſubſiſt this Winter without a good ſupply. The Troops of *Bavaria* and *Suabia* are not very well pleaſed with their Winter-quarters; but all poſſible care is taken to provide all things neceſſary for them. The Baron *Zierouski* is gone for *Poland* (from whence Count *Wallaſtain* is daily expected) to aſſiſt at the Dyet of that Kingdom, which will be held at *Warſaw*, on the part of his Imperial Majeſty; Who has made the King of *Poland* a Preſent of 10 of the greateſt Cannon that were taken from the Turks at the relief of *Vienna*. It's ſaid that Prince *Waldecke* will be here the next month; and that he will command the Forces of the Empire in *Hungary* the next Campagne. The Duke of *Lorrain* will not ſtir from hence this Winter, his Preſence being neceſſary at the Councils of War that are from time to time held here; and yeſterday an Expreſs was ſent to *Inſprucke* with Letters from the Emperor and his Highneſs to the Dutcheſs of *Lorrain*; who is expected here the beginning of the next month. The Count *de Caunitz*, the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary to the Elector of *Bavaria*, will begin his journey in a day or two for *Municke*.

Vienna, December 17. The account we had the laſt week that General *Sebultz* hath been forced by the ſeverity of the weather to raiſe the Siege of *Eſperies*, is confirmed. They write from *Lewentz* that the Turks have fallen into the Imperialiſts Quarters on that ſide, and have taken ſome Priſoners, upon which Colonel *Heuſler* is commanded thither to prevent the like for the future, for which purpoſe he is to draw 1000 Horſe out of ſeveral Regiments in *Lower Hungary*. It's ſaid that the Turks in *Newheuſel* are in great want of all manner of Proviſions, and that the Commander has written to the Baſſa of *Buda* to let him know that the Chriſtians having deſtroyed the Country for ſeveral miles round the place, they cannot ſubſiſt without a ſpeedy ſuccor; To hinder which 3000 Men, conſiſting of Huſſars, Croats, and Dragoons, will be poſted near *Newheuſel*; And in the Spring the firſt deſign, we are told, will be upon that place. The Duke of *Hanover* has given the Emperor a Regiment of Horſe commanded by the Prince his ſecond Son; and we are aſſured that the Houſe of *Lunenburg* will together aſſiſt his Imperial Majeſty with 10 or 12000 Men. We hear nothing farther of the Enemies deſign upon *Vicegrad*, which makes us think it was a falſe alarm brought to *Gran* by the Country People.

Cologne, December 22. The Governor of *Duſſeldorp* is come hither by order of the Duke of *Juliers*, to withdraw his Troops in Garriſon here, which will accordingly march from hence after the Holy-days. Several Officers are come hither to raiſe Men for the Service of the Emperor. This City are likewiſe raiſing the 600 Men they are to ſend to the Emperor's aſſiſtance.

Bruſſels, December 26. The Letters from *Madrid* of the 7th Inſtant tell us, That the Marquis *de Grana* is continued in the Government of theſe Countries for three years longer: And that the Duke *de Bournonville* late Viceroy of *Catalonia* was come to *Madrid* and had Kiſſed the King's hand, but had refuſed the Place that was offered him in the Council of *Flanders*. The Burghers of this City are much alarmed at a Report that the Marquis *de Grana* intends to take from them the Keys of the Gates, which they have now in their keeping, and have thereupon doubled their Guards, eſpecially at the Town-Houſe, whither the Keys are carried every night. The Duke *de Feſar* is preparing for his return to *Spain*; and will begin his journey within few days. The Letters from *Vienna* of the 14th Inſtant inform us, that a great Council of War was held there the 12th upon the arrival of an Expreſs from *Gran*, who brought an account, that the Turks had appeared in a very conſiderable Body near *Vicegrad*, and that it was believed they had a deſign upon that place.

Bruſſels, December 29. Yeſterday arrived here an Officer from the Count *de Monbron*, Lieutenant-Governor of the French *Flanders*, who commands at preſent in chief, the Mareſchal *d'Humieres* being gone to *Paris*; This morning he had Audience of the Marquis *de Grana*, and afterwards dined with his Excellency, and pretends to

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